

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System with Chassis for Feature Rights Management in a Multilevel Hierarchy

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-Final Office Action on the merits mailed June 7, 2006 and having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response due September 7, 2006. This amendment is filed immediately subsequent to yesterday's federal holiday on Tuesday, October 19, 2006 with the accompanying one-month petition for extension of time.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.

This listing of claims restates all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No amendments are proposed.